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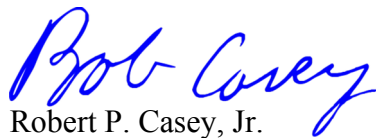
The Honorable Brian Schatz  
Chairman  
Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Transportation, Housing and Urban  
Development, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Subcommittee on  
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senator

**Casey, Robert(D-PA) Transportation Housing and Urban Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Borough of Gettysburg	This project will construct a Gettysburg Welcome Center to drive economic growth and help support new businesses, create good-paying local jobs, and strengthen the community.	Adams County PA	\$1,272
City of Pittsburgh	This project will construct a sports and community arts facility in Homewood that will help interrupt violence and channel young people towards other activities.	Allegheny PA	\$2,000
Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	This project will purchase eight refrigerated trucks for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (GPCFB) to use to distribute food in its eleven-county service region.	Allegheny PA	\$2,000
Josh Gibson Foundation	This project will develop a new intergenerational neighborhood center with a barrier-free ADA accessible sports component to serve McKees Rocks residents of all ages and abilities.	Allegheny County PA	\$500
The Kingsley Association	The purpose of this project is to make modifications to The Kingsley Association's current facility to allow the community center to meet the needs of the people with disabilities in the City of Pittsburgh and the broader region.	Allegheny County PA	\$500
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	This project will perform preservation work on the McKeesport-Duquesne Bridge over the Monongahela River in Allegheny County. This bridge is at risk of falling into poor condition, and this work ensure the structure's stability and safety.	Allegheny County PA	\$7,000
ACTION-Housing, Inc.	This project will construct a five-story, mixed-use affordable housing development in the heart of Wilkinsburg Borough.	Allegheny County PA	\$2,000
Laura Collins	This project will make significant improvements to Friendship Park in the Northside neighborhood of Bethlehem. This work is part of the City of Bethlehem's broader neighborhood revitalization efforts, which will turn the park into a neighborhood hub and community asset.	Bethlehem PA	\$305
Darby Library Company	This project would renovate the 150-year-old Darby Library building to better provide library services to the community. The renovations will provide equitable access to America's oldest free library and make critical repairs to the building envelope and structure.	Borough of Darby PA	\$780
Borough of Girardville	This project will renovate the Girardville municipal community center building. The multi-use building is used extensively by community organizations and serves as a community center, a government services hub, and an emergency shelter in case of disaster.	Borough of Girardville PA	\$317
Kennett Area Community Service (KACS)	This project will build a new facility in Kennett Square to replace other buildings that have outlived their usefulness and provide space for the new regional food distribution hub and the organization's Emergency Assistance Department to assist those dealing with homelessness.	Borough of Kennett Square PA	\$1,000
The Food Bank of the State College Area INC.	This project will relocate the Food Bank of the State College Area to a new building that will nearly double its service capacity and help the Food Bank better fulfill its goal of mitigating food insecurity for individuals and families throughout Centre County.	Centre County PA	\$750
Borough of State College	This project will implement safety and accessibility upgrades along Allen Street in the Borough of State College. This work will include ADA-compliant intersections, improved crosswalks, and new bike lanes.	Centre County PA	\$1,595

FarmerJawn & Friends Foundation Fund	This project will allow the FarmerJawn and Friends Foundation Fund to restore a dilapidated barn on the Westtown School property in Westtown, Pennsylvania. This restored barn will allow the organization to continue its mission of expanding agricultural education.	Chester PA	\$657
Ann's Heart	This project will allow Ann's Heart to purchase the building they are currently using, which hosts a suite of non-profits that serve the Phoenixville community. This will allow for the continuation of these services in a consistent setting.	Chester PA	\$2,000
City of Coatesville	This project will improve Ash Park in Coatesville, PA by implementing ADA accessibility improvements, constructing trail and storm water infrastructure, and installing new trees and meadow areas.	Chester County PA	\$1,819
Housing and Neighborhood Development Service	This project will reclaim long vacant and blighted industrial land on a portion of the former Hammermill/International Paper plant site with the goal of the remediated site eventually becoming the location of a new affordable housing development.	City of Erie PA	\$1,000
Tri-COG Land Bank	This project will support the work of Tri-COG Land Bank in their efforts to recover plots of abandoned land in the McKeesport Area School District and transform them into permanently affordable homeownership opportunities.	City of McKeesport PA	\$1,700
Clarion County Economic Development Corporation	The Clarion County Mobile Simulation Project to build a custom, technologically advanced simulation lab, and workforce center to address the health care personnel shortage by training health care workers and providing education opportunities to school districts and students.	Clarion PA	\$800
Madison Township	This project will establish a community fitness center in the rural and economically challenged area around Madison Township, which will provide residents and the school district a free and convenient space to exercise safely and to host community events.	Clarion County PA	\$1,000
Chester Economic Development Authority	The Grace Manor Housing Development will transform an abandoned school building into a residential community with approximately 20 single family units for households at or below 80% of area median income.	Delaware PA	\$1,100
Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh	This project will expand the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh's community facility to accommodate a Digital Innovation Center to address the community's need for job and apprenticeship training and to support the educational development of K-12th grade youth.	Duquesne PA	\$1,000
Erie County Redevelopment Authority	This project will provide funding for a community greenhouse space in an underserved segment of the City of Erie. This community greenhouse will provide engagement programs targeted at addressing income and healthy food access disparities.	Erie PA	\$323
City of Erie	This project will expand the City of Erie's Love Your Block initiative, which provides a holistic approach to blight remediation, combatting the symptoms of blight from a grassroots, resident-centered level.	Erie PA	\$1,000
Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette	This project will help save and stabilize a building in Brownville, PA. This phase of the project will address environmental remediation, stabilization, and rehabilitation of the 5-story, 40,000 square foot building.	Fayette County PA	\$1,000
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	This project will construct a new interchange near mile marker 12 on Interstate 81 in Franklin County. This new interchange will help the safe and efficient movement of both freight and passenger traffic through the region.	Franklin County PA	\$2,000
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	This project will replace the Mount Pleasant Road (SR 3003) bridge over Redbank Creek in Clover Township. The bridge is currently rated as being in "poor condition" and this funding will assist in building a new, safer structure.	Jefferson County PA	\$500

Lackawanna County Department of Health and Human Services	This project will support the development of a Health and Wellness Complex, which will integrate 90 low-income units with a Wellness Center to provide training and healthcare services into one location.	Lackawanna County PA	\$1,000
South Ann Concerned Neighbors Inc	This project will convert a vacant lot into affordable housing and into a fresh food grocery store. The project is an important partnership between South Ann Concerned Neighbors, an anchor community advocacy group, and neighboring Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.	Lancaster PA	\$750
YWCA Lancaster	YForward Historic Porch and ADA-Access Restoration Project to provide a safe and ADA compliant entrance to the residence area for all tenants, accessible and comfortable public restrooms on the first floor, and restore the historic, full length porch.	Lancaster PA	\$995
Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County, Inc.	This project will invest in construction and rehabilitation at the Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County. These improvements will help the organization improve safety and expand access for community members.	Lebanon County PA	\$500
Allentown Public Works	This project will improve the intersection where Lehigh Street meets Union Street in the City of Allentown. This work will reduce congestion and travel times and increase accessibility and safety for motorists and pedestrians alike.	Lehigh County PA	\$1,628
ACLAMO	ACLAMO's Health, Housing, and Workforce Development Community Center Revitalization Project will allow for critical repairs and modernization of the building that houses ACLAMO's Community Center, including ADA improvements.	Montgomery PA	\$2,000
Ursinus College	The Revitalization of the 400 Block of Main Street will transform Main Street, Collegeville's primary social and economic corridor, into a vibrant and accessible streetscape.	Montgomery PA	\$3,000
Share Food Program	The Share Food Program at Montgomery County Warehouse Development project will complete vital repairs and install solar panels and a generator at the Montgomery County satellite warehouse, which will serve an estimated 80,000 individuals on a weekly basis.	Montgomery County PA	\$1,535
The Salvation Army of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware	This project will make renovations to The Salvation Army's Norristown facility, which has fallen into disrepair. The project will ensure that this vital shelter can continue acting as a safe, secure environment where families can get help with their immediate needs.	Norristown PA	\$1,000
Lehigh University	This project will bring together housing advocacy groups from the region to construct affordable housing units that address local needs, take advantage of limited development space, and offer an example of a successful housing plan that can be replicated.	Northampton County PA	\$1,939
City of Philadelphia	This project will support the transformative renovation of Carousel House, a public recreation center specifically designed for children and adults with disabilities. The funding will be used specifically to construct the city's first fully inclusive playground on the site.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
New Kensington Community Development Corporation	This project will construct new affordable housing units for families in Kensington. The project aims to minimize displacement, promote wellness, reduce stress, and improve public safety.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,046
HopePHL	This project will make repairs and improvements to Rowan House, a 26-unit supportive housing complex located in the West Philadelphia. Rowan House provides low-income housing and supportive services to families experiencing homelessness who have also experienced domestic violence.	Philadelphia PA	\$912
HACE	This project will support predevelopment and site work to advance the development of a new child and family outpatient mental health clinic in the heart of Philadelphia's Latino community.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,500

Philly House	This project will renovate Philly House's headquarters to increase the emergency shelter's capacity and more effectively meet the needs of the city's homeless population.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Little Sisters of the Poor	This project will support renovations and improvements at the Little Sisters of the Poor's Holy Family Home. The home helps older Philadelphians age in place and supports older Pennsylvanians experiencing poverty.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Pathways Housing Wellness Corporation	This project will construct a community room to serve residents of the 17th Street Revitalization Project, a new construction development with 36 quality, affordable housing units for extremely low-income individuals.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
City of Philadelphia	This project will make repairs to McPherson Square Library located in Kensington. This project will protect the library from water damage and ensure it remains in operation, thereby enhancing the quality of life of Kensington residents and helping to stabilize the neighborhood.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Fairmount Park Conservancy	The project will make infrastructure improvements at West Fairmount Park to directly address pedestrian and bicyclist safety within the park and recover the park's lost connections to the adjacent East Parkside neighborhood.	Philadelphia PA	\$500
Community of Compassion, Inc.	This project will provide 38 units of affordable housing to low-income, older individuals in West Philadelphia. This project will also focus on serving older individuals experiencing homelessness and those with disabilities.	Philadelphia PA	\$2,000
Women's Community Revitalization Project	This project will construct a new, 32-unit affordable housing development for families in the Mantua neighborhood of West Philadelphia.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Philadelphia Regional Port Authority (PhilaPort)	This project will install access gates and Dynamic Messaging Signs to reduce congestion and improve safety at the Port of Philadelphia and its surrounding communities.	Philadelphia PA	\$500
Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia, Inc.	This project will perform site work for twelve new homes, and construct four of them, in North Philadelphia. This will help more low-income Philadelphians become homeowners and build equity.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,810
Philadelphia Housing Authority	This project will restore the auditorium of the historic Vaux Community Building, bringing the overall renovation process to completion and allowing for the facility to be fully used as a community meeting space.	Philadelphia PA	\$500
Mt. Vernon Manor Community Development Corporation	This project will construct 40 units of infill housing for low-income Philadelphians in the Mantua and Belmont neighborhoods.	Philadelphia PA	\$900
North10 Philadelphia	This project will convert a former roller skating rink into a full-service health and wellness center in the Hunting Park-East Tioga neighborhood of North Philadelphia. This will generate 20 thousand feet of space for health services providers in the community.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development	This project will perform critical rehabilitation work on the 26th Street Lift, an important access point to the Philadelphia Navy Yard from South Philadelphia and I-95. This work will ensure that the bridge can continue to serve both commuting workers and passing ships.	Philadelphia PA	\$2,000
Historic Philadelphia, Inc	This project will upgrade lighting at Franklin Square in Philadelphia to allow for tourists to increase safety at the location.	Philadelphia PA	\$251
City of Philadelphia Department of Commerce	This project will upgrade West Philadelphia's historic 52nd Street Corridor, improving safety, accessibility, and mobility in this neighborhood.	Philadelphia PA	\$2,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia	This project will support the expansion of the Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia's North Frankford Club, which serves nearly 700 youth in one of Philadelphia's most underserved neighborhoods.	Philadelphia PA	\$500
The School District of Philadelphia	This project will construct a new playground at the Robert E. Lamberton Elementary School in Philadelphia's Overbrook Park neighborhood. This playground will ensure that local students have access to a safe place to play and learn outdoors.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,597
William Way LGBT Community Center	The William Way Renovation and Expansion Project will renovate and expand the existing LGBT Community Center into an inclusive, fully accessible, and welcoming space for all individuals to gather, learn, and find life-giving support.	Philadelphia PA	\$1,000
School District of Philadelphia	This project will work to increase tree coverage near Philadelphia schools to mitigate heat islands and improve air quality for students.	Philadelphia PA	\$300
The Brian Westbrook Foundation Inc	This project will construct a multi-story building in Philadelphia's Nicetown-Tioga neighborhood involving the adaptive reuse of a former auto body shop to create affordable apartments for families.	Philadelphia County PA	\$500
Philipsburg Revitalization Corporation	The project will develop a blighted vacant lot in downtown Philipsburg into a community green space where community events and meetings can take place.	Philipsburg PA	\$147
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	This project will rehabilitate the SR 6 bridge over the Delaware River between Matamoras Borough, Pennsylvania, and the City of Port Jervis, New York. This bridge is currently rated as being in "poor" condition.	Pike County PA	\$2,000
Olivet Boys & Girls Club	This project will support much needed infrastructure and facility improvements at the Olivet Boys & Girls Club, which will increase the number of youth served and positively impact the surrounding neighborhood.	Reading PA	\$1,000
City of Reading	This project will transform blighted properties in the City of Reading. The funding will be used in South Reading to acquire blighted properties, stabilize or demolish those properties, and return them to productive use.	Reading PA	\$1,000
Our City Reading, Inc.	This project will remediate and reclaim a historic building in Reading so that it can be used by three different community-serving nonprofits. This project will not only reduce blight in the community, but also allow for the expansion of these groups' presence in the area.	Reading PA	\$750
Women's Resource Center, Inc.	This project will construct a new building on land next to the Women's Resource Center's existing facility. The Women's Resource Center provides comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence. This expansion will provide additional office space to meet the need for programming and staff.	Scranton PA	\$350
City of Shamokin	The project will preserve the American Legion Memorial Building by making repairs that will prevent further catastrophic deterioration and ensure that the building remains a safe and inclusive community service center for generations to come.	Shamokin PA	\$500
Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority	This project will reconstruct the Slateford Bridge over the Delaware River and make nearby culvert repairs. This project will help support efforts to restore passenger rail service between Scranton and New York City.	Slateford PA	\$2,000
Borough of Steelton	The project will help address food insecurity by creating a community food garden, address flood concerns by establishing a rain garden, and provide funding for new playground equipment for area children.	Steelton PA	\$218

Loyalsock Foundation	This project will construct the initial phase of a multi-generational, regional wellness and community center to address the urgent need for a safe recreation facility in the rural community.	Sullivan County PA	\$457
Borough of Susquehanna Depot	This project will construct a new entrance and rail crossing to Ira Reynolds Riverfront Park, a "brownfield to greenfield" project in rural Pennsylvania. This work will increase safety at the rail crossing and ameliorate longstanding environmental pollution in the community.	Susquehanna Depot PA	\$1,000
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation	This project will provide a non-motorized transportation alternative for pedestrians and cyclists trying to access the Pine Creek Rail Trail and will improve safety by getting pedestrians and cyclists off of the highly trafficked Route 6 highway.	Tioga County PA	\$750
Allegheny Valley Habitat for Humanity	This funding will be used to build new homes for vulnerable populations of veterans. The new homes would be built utilizing carbon-capture technology and provide affordable homeownership with a zero percent interest rate.	Westmoreland County PA	\$1,000
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)	This project will replace the Fourth Street Bridge over railroad tracks in North Irwin Borough. The bridge is currently in poor condition and closed to traffic.	Westmoreland County PA	\$1,100
Susquehanna Heritage Corporation (d/b/a Susquehanna National Heritage Area)	This project will support part of a multiphase initiative to save and redevelop the historic Mifflin farm near the Susquehanna River in York County as the Susquehanna Discovery Center and Heritage Park, a new gateway to America's 55th National Heritage Area.	Wrightsville PA	\$1,000
Partnership for Economic Development in York County	This project will make improvements to Bantz Park in the City of York, where greenspace and recreational assets are limited.	York PA	\$500

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Dear Chair Schatz and Ranking Member Hyde-Smith:

After further review, I am writing to withdraw my support and request the removal of the below Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending project included in the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill.

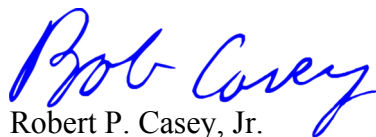
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**Project:** William Way Renovation and Expansion Project in Philadelphia

**Recipient:** William Way LGBT Community Center

**Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate:** The William Way Renovation and Expansion Project will renovate and expand the existing LGBT Community Center into an inclusive, fully accessible, and welcoming space for all individuals to gather, learn, and find life-giving support.

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